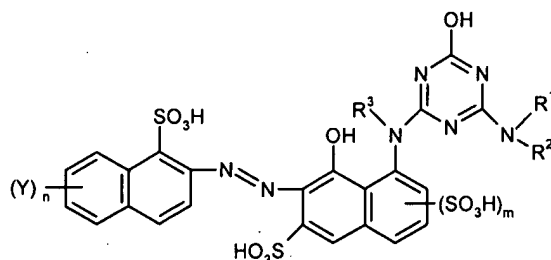


## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended): A compound of Formula (1) and salts thereof:



Formula (1)

wherein:

- R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are each independently H or optionally substituted alkyl;  
R<sup>2</sup> is optionally substituted either alkyl carrying a water-solubilising group selected from the group consisting of OH, -(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>q</sub>-, where q is from 1 to 10, carboxylic acid and sulfonic acid groups and salts thereof; or a C<sub>1-12</sub>-alkyl group free from water-solubilising groups;  
Y is OH, CO<sub>2</sub>H, SO<sub>3</sub>H or PO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>; and  
n and m each independently have a value of 0 or 1;  
provided that the compound of Formula (1) is free from fibre reactive groups.

2. (original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound of Formula (1) is in the form of a lithium, sodium, potassium or quaternary ammonium salt, or a mixture thereof.
3. (previously presented): A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> and/or R<sup>2</sup> comprise a water-solubilising group.
4. (original): A compound according to claim 3 wherein the water-solubilising group is ionic.
5. (previously presented): A compound according to claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> and/or R<sup>2</sup> is a C<sub>1-12</sub>-alkyl group free from water-solubilising groups.
6. (previously presented): An ink comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a liquid medium.

7. (currently amended): An ink comprising:
- (a) from 0.01 to 30 parts of a compound according to claim 1; and
  - (b) from 70 to 99.99 parts of a medium comprising component (i), (ii) ~~of~~ or (iii):
    - (i) a mixture of water and an organic solvent; or
    - (ii) an organic solvent free from water; or
    - (iii) a low melting point solid;
- wherein all parts are by weight and the number of parts (a) + (b) = 100.
8. (original): An ink jet printing ink according to either claim 6 or 7.
9. (original): A process for printing an image on a substrate comprising applying an ink according to claim 8 to the substrate by means of an ink jet printer.
10. (previously presented): A paper, an overhead projector slide or a textile material printed with an ink according to claim 8.
11. (original): An ink jet printer cartridge containing an ink according to claim 8.
12. (previously presented): A paper, an overhead projector slide or a textile material printed by a process according to claim 9.
13. (new): A compound according to claim 3 wherein  $R^2$  is alkyl carrying a water-solubilising group selected from the group consisting of OH,  $-(OCH_2CH_2)_q-$ , where q is from 1 to 10, carboxylic acid and sulfonic acid groups and salts thereof.